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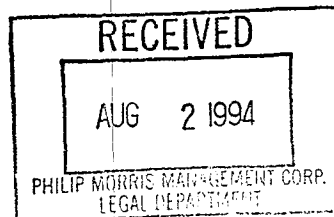
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For the attention of Kevin Osborne Esq

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CONFIRMATION



Dear Kevin,

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Our File: 35141

I have received a copy of the International Search Report from Joe Magnone at Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis and I am writing simply to remind you that the deadline for entering the national phases of this application will expire on **24th October 1994** unless International Preliminary Examination is requested before **24th September 1994**.

I should appreciate your instructions regarding the designated in which you proceed well before the **24th October** deadline. At present, the designated states are Australia, Canada, Japan, South Korea, Norway and the European Patent Office. Furthermore, please indicate which contracting states to the EPO you wish to designate.

If you do file an Article 19 amendment. Please let me know as soon as possible. Whilst it is not mandatory, it makes sense to include the Article 19 amendments when entering the various national phases. I would like to be able to instruct our overseas associates to commence translation work in mid-September to avoid any urgency charges and would ask that you let me have all the necessary details before that date.

Yours sincerely,


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